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21. (Currently Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 20, wherein the dnaJ polypeptide is found in a human dnaJ protein.

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- 22. (Currently Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 10, wherein the dnaJp1 peptide is produced by bacteria selected from at least one of the genera consisting of Escherichia, Lactococcus, Klebsiella, Proteus, and Salmonella.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 10, further comprising an immunomodulatory compound.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 23, wherein the immunomodulatory compound is transforming growth factor-β (TGF-β).

Please enter the following new claim:

e 4 --32. (New) A recombinant gene expression vector containing a polynucleotide of claim 10.--

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